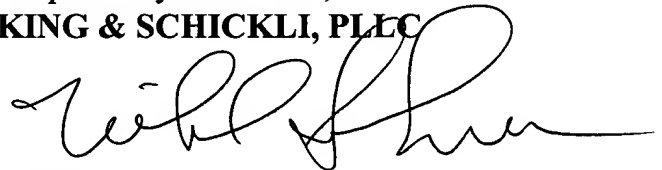


REMARKS

The Applicant has reviewed the Restriction Requirement dated August 10, 2004. Responsive thereto, they elect Group I claims (1-58), without traverse, for continued prosecution. Thus, claims 59-89 are withdrawn from consideration at this time. Also, the Applicant presents new claims 90-101. It is believed the invention restriction is unaffected by the additional claims since they too relate to inventions of "computer server systems for managing digital identity information" as categorized by the Examiner in Group I of the Official Action. Support for the new claims is found throughout the specification, especially in relation to Figure 7 and the corresponding written description on page 20, line 1 through page 21, line 22. Figures 5, 8, 13 and 40, and attendant written description, provide additional support. The Applicant believes this addresses all issues raised in the Restriction Requirement and respectfully requests examination of the invention in claims 1-58 and 90-101.

Although not believed due, if additional fees are required with this response, the undersigned authorizes the Patent Office to deduct them from Deposit Account No. 11-0978. A formal revocation of prior powers-of-attorney and a request for change of correspondence address will be filed soon in this matter. In the meantime, if the Examiner has any questions he is invited to contact the below-listed attorney.

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